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Appn. No.: 09/913,881  
Applicant: Bertolero et al.  
Filing Date: August 16, 2001  
Title: MULTICHANNEL CATHETER WITH OBTURATOR

TC/A.U.: 3763  
Examiner: Jennifer J. Maynard

Docket No.: 193-031U

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at Newark, CA

**PROVISIONAL ELECTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**PROVISIONAL ELECTION**

Applicant provisionally elects with traverse Group 1, claims 1-19 drawn to a multichannel catheter. Applicant reserves the right to resubmit the non-elected claim 20, if a generic claim is allowed.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant invites the Examiner to contact Applicant's representative as listed below for a telephonic interview if so doing would expedite the prosecution of the application.

Very respectfully submitted,

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